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Examiner Richards:

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

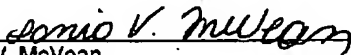
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In re application of: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/734,312 Filing Date: December 15, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2815 Examiner: N. Richards
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on June 27, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, including Claims 1-37 and 55-58 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 38-54.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

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